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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur now retired - Certain financial irregularities and failed to monitor and maintain UD Pay Register, Cash book etc – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Certain charges held proved - **Withholding of 20% in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of 50% misappropriated amount Rs.2,12,735/-** under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Punishment – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No. 158. Dated:MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA, 22/11/2022.
PRL.SECY(MRC), SECRETARY TO GOVT(WCD&SC)-WDC01.

Read the followings:-

1. Article of charges issued vide Memo.No.1604/E1/2015, dated 05-07-2017.
2. Explanation of Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, dated:31-07-2017.
3. Spl.Commissioner, WD&CW, Procgs No.1604/E1/2015, dated 18.09.2017
4. Inquiry report Rc.No.424/A2/2017, dated: 14-06-2018, of R.J.D., WD&CW, Ongole.
5. From Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.1604/Vig.1/2015, dated 29-03-2019 received in Government on 09-08-2019.
6. Govt., Memo.No.966617/Estt.A3/2019-1, Dated 28-08-2019.
7. Explanation to Inquiry Report submitted by the Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, dated:19-09-2019.
8. From the Director, WD&CW, Lr.No.WDC02 12022/10/2019, dated 19-07-2021.
9. Memo.No. 966617/Estt.A3/2019-4 & 5, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dated: 04-01-2022.
10. Explanation to SCN submitted by the Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur, dated: 08-02-2022.
11. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/10/2019-DC,dated: 17-03-2022 of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
12. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/10/2019-DC, dated: 21-07-2022 of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur.

    Lr.No. 966617/Estt.A3/2019-7, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., dated: 15-09-2022.

13. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/87/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated:03-11-2022, Computer.No.1858988 (received on 03-11-2022).
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Whereas, in the Memo. 1st read above, the Special Commissioner, WD&CW, had initiated disciplinary proceedings under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by imputing 8 articles of charges against Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director for [i]. failed in monitoring accounts [ii]. not maintained UD Pay Register and Cash Book [iii]. drawal of hiring charges without verifying KMs travelled [iv]. failed to monitor the disbursements of amounts drawn which shows his gross negligence towards financial transactions [v]. drawn an amount of Rs.50,000/- on 18-06-2014 and there is no entry in recouping of advance paid [vi]. not followed the Government instructions in procurement / payment of milk bills etc. on Govt. funds and not reconciled the amounts disbursed by the then Disbursing Officer i.e. Smt. M. Anuradha, Contract CDPO [vii]. drawn and paid an excess amount of Rs.1,47,756/- towards procurement of eggs for the months of 08/2014 and 09/2014 and [viii]. failed to monitor the disbursement made by Smt. M. Anuradha, Contract CDPO to pay the milk charges and hence responsible for excess payment of Rs.1,47,810/- to the Contractors. The Charged Officer, has submitted his written statement of defence dated 31-07-2019, denying all the Article of Charges and requested to drop the disciplinary action. As the written explanations submitted by the A.O were not convincing, the Regional Deputy Director, W.D & C.W., Ongole, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed inquiry by the Director,WD&CW in the proceedings 3rd read above.

2. In the letter 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report, concluding that out of eight charges, the **Charges – I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII are held proved**; **Charge – IV is partially proved and Charge – V is not proved**. Accordingly, the Spl.Commissioner, WD&CW(HoD) had also agreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

3. Wherein in the letter 5th read above, the Special Commissioner, W.D & C.W., has informed that Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, Asst. Project Director retired from service on **31-12-2017** , on attaining the age of superannuation. Hence, the Spl.Commissioner, WD&CW had remitted the case to Government under Rule – 9 (2) (a) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 along with the statement of charges, explanation of the C.O, findings of the I.O together with the remarks of the HOD, for further action.

4. Government, vide Memo.6th read above, has requested the Director, WD&CW, to take expeditious action under sub rule (2) of the Rule 21 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to communicate a copy of the Inquiry Report to Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. PD/P.D (FAC) and now retired to submit this further written representation thereon, and furnish the same together with the information in a statement in the landscape orientation format as appended to the Govt., Memo.

5. Government, after examining the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the representation of the A.O on hand, have provisionally decided under Rule-9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to impose the punishment of withholding of 20% in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of 50% of the misappropriated amount under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980, as out of eight charges, the **Charges – I, II, III, VI, VII, VIII are held proved**; **Charge – IV is partially proved and Charge – V is not proved in respect of Sri G.Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst., Project Director** and accordingly

issued show cause notice to Sri G.Chandrasekahara Rao in the Govt., memo. 9th read above.

6. The C.O. Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur now retired, has submitted his explanation 10th read above, wherein he has stated that he retired from service on 31-12-2017, almost 4 years ago and also submitted that the irregularities are found during 2013 and 2014 it was lapse of 11 years. Moreover, he was suffering financial troubles after his retirement. Therefore, he requested to release his Encashment of Earned leave duly deducting the punishments and he requested to issue orders on single settlement of punishment with total deduction of amounts.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to confirm the provisional decision taken earlier to impose the penalty of **Withholding of 20% in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of 50% misappropriated amount Rs.2,12,735/-** in respect of Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur now retired, as per the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C letter 14th read above.

9. The Director, W.D&C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

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Muddada Ravi Chandra
Principal Secretary To Government

Sent thr mail on 23/11/22 at 10:48

To
Sri G. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Asst. Project Director / P.D [FAC], O/o P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur now retired (through the Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Guntur

23/11/22

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The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The P.S to Prl. Secy., Dept., for WCDA & SC.
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